

**721—22.14 (52) Denial of certification.** If the examiners find that the equipment does not meet the requirements prescribed by the Code of Iowa and the Iowa Administrative Code, the examiners shall deny certification to the equipment. The report of the board shall specify the reasons for the denial, as well as all areas in which the equipment complied with the requirements of the law. Certification may be denied for any of the following reasons:

**22.14(1)** The absence of any feature required by Iowa Code section 52.5 or 52.7 for voting machines, or section 52.26 for electronic voting systems.

**22.14(2)** Failure to pay the examiners' fees and expenses, or the fees of any consultant mutually agreed upon by the examiners and the vendor.

**22.14(3)** Failure to provide the examiners with a complete application as required by rule 721—22.5(52).

**22.14(4)** Failure of the equipment to produce accurate results in one or both of the test elections. The test groups of ballots shall be tabulated manually to determine the expected outcome of each test election. If the equipment fails to reproduce exactly the results of the manual tabulation, the system shall not be approved for use, unless it can be demonstrated that the manual tabulation was in error and the machine tabulation was accurate.